

\$10,000 PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AT WILD WEST SHOW

World's Best Riders Will Compete for Cash and Trophies Ready for Round-Up This Year

RELAY STRINGS ARE ASSURED

Special Trains Will Be Filled From Many Districts of Oregon and Washington.

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modations committee. This estimate is based on the number of letters already received asking for tickets and reservations. Three different parties have made requests for whole houses to rent for the three days.

SPECIAL TRAINS ASSURED A special train bearing 150 Morrow county enthusiasts is planned for the final two days of the roundup by Bert Mason of Ione. Mason brought over a trainload of Heppner and Morrow county people in 1918 for the final day of the roundup and the experiment proved a success. La Grande people are arranging for a special train and Astoria is also assured of a special delegation, with the Pacific fleet out of the way early.

Plans here have been completed for the entertainment of the Oregon Retail Jewellers' association during roundup and they will come by special cars. The Pacific coast fire chiefs will also attend and numerous other gatherings are expected. The accommodations bureau started work today to list places for handling the crowd.

The official prize list is as follows: Cowboys' Pony Race—Purse—\$100, to be divided \$35 each day. First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Conditions—One-half mile race. Cowby riders to weigh not less than 25 pounds. Winning horse eliminated each day.

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OPERATORS REJECT PHONE WAGE SCALE

Portland Union Sends in Negative Vote; Strike, However, Is Not Expected.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Under the supervision of D. E. Swain, president of the district council of Electrical Workers, the count was started today of the referendum vote on the settlement that brought the recent Pacific coast telephone strike to a close.

The vote in at least four cities—San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Portland—is known to be against accepting the settlement. Reports from other cities, including San Jose, indicate increasing dissatisfaction with the arrangement under which the operators are now working.

The result of the vote probably will not be announced before Tuesday, as the counting is a difficult task, and paid and had headed for the south. At all times he had a lead that could not be overtaken and was able to increase it because of the resistance of the Langhorne men searching all of the territory through which they passed.

Although another coast-wide phone strike may result if this vote is unfavorable to the settlement, the impression that a strike is now impending is erroneous.

Long negotiations both within the union and with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will result if this vote turns down the settlement.

Another referendum vote would be necessary to decide whether the operators wished to strike again.

Postmaster General Burleson would not figure in these new negotiations," said Swain. "I personally have seen his notice submitted to the railroad commission to the effect that he is not now responsible for the telephone systems on the coast."

Since the present settlement was accepted by the union's international officers there have been many expressions of dissatisfaction with the settlement. Operators have charged the international officers were not correctly informed of conditions. They have charged also that the telephone company has discriminated in many cases against those who struck.

The girl operators returned to work under an agreement by their international officers, allowing them a sliding scale of \$2 a day for beginners to \$19 a week. They had demanded a scale of from \$2 to \$4 a day. The girls' union accepted \$8 a day. They had demanded \$6.40.

In having disapproved by secret ballot the wage award granted telephone operators, the Portland union of telephone girls does not contemplate any further action against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, according to the statement made this morning by Mrs. Agnes Johnson, president of the union.

The disapproval means, so far as present action is concerned, merely a reopening of negotiations for what the girls believe to be a proper adjustment of wage and working conditions." Mrs. Johnson stated. "Of course, there is a possibility that refusal of the company to negotiate with us, in the event of such a stand, will result in a strike, but local officers do not foresee any such thing at present."

"The wage award disapproved by secret ballot provided for a \$2 a day minimum wage with a 10 percent maximum at the beginning of the sixth year of service. We object primarily to the demand for five years of apprenticeship, 15 or 20 percent for two-year periods, and repeatedly expressing our willingness to compromise on a three-year period."

"The company submitted its counter proposition in connection with the recent strike and it is a disapproval of it by referendum that is announced today from San Francisco."

Mobs Fighting for Bulgarian Republic London, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—A Bolshevik wireless report from Moscow asserts there is violent fighting in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria. Demonstrators marched to the palace to demand the king's abdication and establishment of a Bulgarian republic, says the report, and clashes with troops resulted in many casualties.

Sold Stolen Cash Register, Charged Deputy Sheriff La Monte placed in the county jail Sunday, a Catalina, charged with larceny of a cash register said to belong to M. Hochfeld. Catalina is alleged to have taken the register, worth \$150, sold it, and fled to Astoria, where he was arrested.

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Dutch Hate Belgians, So They Recall Goods Shipped to Brussels

The Hague, Aug. 23.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—Owing to the feeling here against the Belgians known to be against the Hague, the Dutch government has ordered that the Dutch goods sent to Brussels for the reconstruction exhibition be returned to Holland.

CHASE OF BANDIT KIDNAPERS HALTED

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STORY OF KIDNAPING

The first detailed story of their experiences while held captives by the Mexican bandits was given today by Lieutenants Peterson and Davis, United States army aviators, who returned to Marfa Sunday afternoon after being released by the American punitive expedition into Mexico in a futile chase of bandits.

PLANE SILENTLY STOPS

"While we were crossing the mountains the engine of our plane suddenly became a mass of smoke, then stopped. We were up 4,000 feet, but managed to fly over the top of water in a mountain, the only level spot we could see. The only way to save our lives was to parachute the ship and wreck it. The ship was a total wreck, but we escaped injury."

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CHICAGO NEGROES PURCHASE POLICE

Edward Mitchell Under Arrest Charged With Accepting \$800 Raised by Black Belt Gang.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Arrest of several police was foremost for today in the investigation which State's Attorney Hoyle is making of the police department following his charges Saturday that the recent race riots were due to cheap grafting and petty politics.

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Government Offers Unlimited Quantity of Flour; No Sales New York, Aug. 25.—(U. P.) The government is offering unlimited quantities of flour at \$9.85 a barrel in sacks, and \$10.45 in wood, and no one seems to want it, according to announcement made at the office of the grain corporation today.

LIBERTY PLAYING TODAY WILLIAM FARNUM IN "The Lone Star Ranger" Zane Grey's Famous Romantic Drama MACK SENNETT'S "Treating 'Em Rough" Featuring TEDDY, the Dog Actor KINOGRAMS Coming Saturday: "THE WHITE HEATHER" An Unusual Attraction

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JACK PICKFORD in BILL APPERSON'S BOY A screen classic; a picture you would regret missing, so see it while the seeing is good. Today-All Week TO THE PUBLIC: Got a good cook? Yes? Suppose that eight more moved in on you and compelled you to employ them? We are up against a similar proposition — the local musician's union says that we HAVE to employ eight musicians, which we neither need nor want. If we agreed we would have to raise our admission, so we have refused, just as YOU would in the case of the cooks. The Columbia.